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1. Prior to 16 February 1951, the border guard battalion in Prasily (Stubenbach, N 50/Q 17), was subordinate to Border Guard Brigade Utvar No 8400 in Susice (N 50/Q 28). The brigade was commanded by Staff Captain Slavik, (fnu), who succeeded Major Bischof, (fnu), on 15 November 1950. Major Bischof had been stationed in Cheb (N 51/P 37) prior to October 1950.
2. The battalion in Prasily was organized into five companies, the first company of about 80 men in Prasily; another company of 31 men in Javori Pila, about 6 km west of Modrava (Mader, N 50/Q 16); a third company of about 40 soldiers in the mountainous Polednik area, about 5 km south of Prasily; a fourth company of undetermined strength in Osangot near Hor. Steindlberk (N 50/Q 17); and a fifth company of undetermined strength in Hurka (N 50/Q 07). The company in Javori Pila had POB 52/64-F, Susice. About half of the personnel were Czechs and half of them Slovaks. An increase in personnel strength was scheduled for February 1951. *
3. The company in Javori Pila was armed with German model 98-M rifles, three model 26 light machine guns and an undetermined number of models 48-A and 48-B submachine guns. The models 48-A and 48-B submachine guns were referred to as models 25 and 23 respectively. Two jeeps, three trucks and some horse-drawn vehicles were seen with the brigade in Susice.
4. A PS battalion which also was subordinate to the brigade in Susice was said to be stationed in Zelezna Ruda (N 50/Q 07). Another PS battalion of undetermined subordination was stationed in Modrava, and a PS company was in Slate.
5. About 600 recruits arrived for Unit Utvar No 9118 in Cheb on 1 October 1950. They were quartered in the U-horni-brany Barracks, separate from the trained personnel. **

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* Comment. The organization corresponds to that of other PS battalions.

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** Comment. Utvar No 9118 is assigned to the 33d Inf Regt.

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